

CYANIDE IS USED BY YOUNG SALOON KEEPER OF MILLERS TO END EXISTENCE YESTERDAY

O. D. Smith, a young saloon keeper at Millers, committed suicide yesterday afternoon at the mill city, presumably taking cyanide to end his existence. His lifeless body was found scotched out upon the bed in his cabin by friends who had been keeping a close watch upon him for several days, owing to his peculiar actions.

A telephone call was sent to Dr. McDonnell of this city, who hurried to Millers in his machine. When he arrived life was extinct and an examination showed that Smith had been dead for several hours. Dr. McDonnell made a thorough search of the cabin in an endeavor to discover the nature of the poison taken by Smith, but was unable to find evidence of any kind that would solve the mystery.

Smith was the proprietor of the Homestead saloon, and for some days had been acting in a peculiar manner. Yesterday, shortly after the noon hour he left his saloon and walked over to the Belmont mill. He remained in the plant but a short time and then returned to the saloon. After a brief stay there he again left and went to his home. A half hour after friends, alarmed at his absence, visited the cabin and found the lifeless body of Smith upon the bed. It is surmised that Smith while at the Belmont mill picked up a crystal of cyanide and that he swallowed the poison in powdered form upon returning to his home. From all appearances the visit to the mill was for the sole purpose of procuring the cyanide. While at the mill plant he conversed briefly with the men he met and with whom he was acquainted.

A peculiar coincidence in regard to the death is that Smith was a partner of O. A. Pemberton, who died Sunday at a Los Gatos sanitarium from consumption. The two conducted the saloon until recently when Smith acquired Pemberton's interest by purchase. They were close friends and it is possible that the news of Pemberton's death, which was received at Millers yesterday, had a distressing effect upon Smith.

The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Smith of Manhattan, who were notified of the death and hastened to this city during the afternoon. They continued on to Millers this morning and will make the arrangements for the funeral upon arriving at the mill city. It is understood that an inquest will be held this morning to determine the exact cause of the death.

CITIZENS ECONOMY COMMITTEE POINTS OUT MANY FLAWS IN THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT

The citizens' economy committee, which has been in session at Reno since Saturday, completed its labors yesterday. The principal business transacted was the report of committees appointed to conduct investigations along separate lines with the idea of securing ideas to be presented to the legislature toward securing better laws governing taxation and also the expenditure of public funds.

The session resulted in numerous important reports being submitted, all of which called for action that would prove beneficial to the state. The recommendations to be submitted to the legislature are as follows:

First—Graduated business licenses, which includes those paid by merchants, hotels and bankers, not collected at lowest rate or at a rate slightly above lowest, due to under-standment of business.

Second—Tax on net proceeds of mine evaded to a considerable extent—in some instances to a very marked extent.

Third—Assessment of properties for purposes of taxation very unequal as between the different counties, types of property and owners of property.

Fourth—Recommendation made and

LEGISLATURE MAY NAME COMMITTEE TO DISCOVER CAUSE OF LONG DELAYS

It is likely that the incoming legislature will appoint a committee to investigate the reasons why the supreme court judges are so far behind in the rendition of their decisions—many cases having been submitted over two years ago.

They may also investigate the reasons why some of the district judges are far behind in the rendition of their decisions.

Such a committee can accomplish a great deal of good for litigants in disputed controversies particularly, and for the state at large generally. The title to properties should be speedily settled, to the end that the real owner may deal with it to advantage, because no one cares to buy a lawsuit, or buy property the title to which is in litigation.

After a full investigation, the legislature may be able to afford relief by the enactment of proper laws, either by compelling the judges to perform their duties if they have been derelict in the performance of their duties, or, if overworked, by the creation of a new court to aid the supreme court, and by re-districting the state so as to enable every county to have its own judge, and the more populous counties as many as may be required to expedite justice. Justice delayed is justice denied to the full extent of the delay.

A constitutional amendment would be required to afford relief to the supreme court.

bill proposed for certain of permanent tax commission for Nevada of three members appointed by governor subject to approval by senate, with power to raise or lower valuations of any taxable property and to add property which might be omitted by assessors.

Fifth—Concluded California tax system not feasible for Nevada.

Sixth—Committee as whole instructs sub-committee to prepare plan carrying out ideas as to taxation set and place copies of same in hands of governor of state and of lieutenant governor and speaker of house.

Seventh—Suggested that there may be some reduction in the clerical force of the state without impairment of service; legislature requested to make such official investigation as necessary in order to determine where these economies may be effected.

Eighth—System of purchasing for state capital and state institutions found to be lax and recommendations made that provisions be made for appointment of purchasing agent.

Ninth—Recommended that amount of matter sent to state printer be reduced through elimination of useless matter.

Two electors will carry vote to Washington

THREE ELECTORAL VOTES OF NEVADA WILL BE CAST FOR WOODROW WILSON

The official vote of Nevada for Woodrow Wilson for president was cast at Carson yesterday. The electors chosen were former Lieutenant Governor Lemuel S. Allen of Reno, J. S. Cazier of Elko and George S. Thatcher of this city. The illness of the latter prevented his presence.

If Thatcher had been well instead of suffering from pneumonia he would have been chosen the messenger to Washington, as he received the largest vote in the state. As it is Lemuel S. Allen will carry the vote of Nevada to the electoral college. Cazier expects to accompany him.

The messenger is paid mileage for his trip, which amounts to something over \$700.

WARMER WEATHER NOW PREDICTED

(By Associated Press) Arizona — Unsettled, generally cloudy, warmer north.

Southern California—Showers to night and Wednesday.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 14.—The Ohio river continues to rise slowly but it is believed the worst of the flood is over.

Advertise in the Bonanza. If you "Keep Boarders" at all, why not keep enough boarders to make it pay? A small campaign of classified advertising in the Bonanza will keep you busy.

BALKAN ALLIES AGREE TO RESUME THE WAR WITH TURKEY AND TO PUT END ARMISTICE

DECISION REACHED TO BREAK UP CONFERENCE

JACK JOHNSON ARRESTED TRAVELING TOWARD CANADA

By Associated Press
BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 14.—Jack Johnson, the "negro pugilist," was taken off the train here early today by the police and is held pending the arrival of Chicago authorities who requested his detention. Johnson was accompanied by his white wife and two negro friends. According to local officers he admitted he was on his way to Toronto.

Johnson said he did not wish to violate the terms of his bond insuring his appearance in the federal court, as he simply intended to go to Toronto to consult with a former manager regarding a proposed fight with Al Parker in Paris.

GEOLOGY OF ROCHESTER CAMP IS EXPLAINED

EXPERTS VIEW OF NEW DISTRICT IN PRELIMINARY REPORT IS FAVORABLE

The following is the report made upon the formation of the new Rochester district by P. H. Whytock, M. E. and geologist:

The sites of Rochester canyon's known ore deposits now arousing interest in mining circles have not escaped notice by reason of obscurity. They are marked by the more resistant rugged combs of the two prominent peaks overlooking Rochester canyon.

Hand specimens and visible evidence collected during one visit show a genetic similarity between the two important ore exposures. Regarding a classification of the ore-bearing rock it may be noted that the difficulty in distinguishing the feldspars leaves the prevailing light color, fine groundmass and the presence or absence of quartz segregations as the determining factors. Textures range from felsitic and porphyritic.

The facts of especial interest at this time are that gold and silver values of shipping value have been mined and are traceable, with remarkable persistence, along the outcrop; that ore seems to follow the more silicious portions of these rhyolite intrusions; that good ore has been found over an area much more extensive than that represented in the bold silicious exposures that marks the present center of attraction.

A few logical deductions therefore are that the district is one of much promise; that the presence of values of an excellent grade have been proven; that the area of enrichment is encouragingly suggested by an extensive surface sampling; and that the warranted enthusiasm now stirring the investing public are features that point to the successful development of a mining district worthy of a prominent place in Nevada's list of phenomenal producers.

STEAMER ON ROCKS BUT PASSENGERS SAVED

(By Associated Press)
HALIFAX, Jan. 14.—The steamer Uranium, which terminated a voyage from Rotterdam by piling upon a rocky reef ten miles from Halifax in the fog yesterday, remained fast this morning. Captain Eustace and crew remain aboard, but all of the 880 passengers are safe ashore.

Whether the vessel can be saved is doubtful, as she is considerably out of her course. The captain says he did not hear the fog horn, though it was within a quarter of a mile of the shore. The passengers were rescued in life boats and were transferred to the government steamer Lady Laurier.

PAT CANNON ISSUES CHALLENGE TO WORLD

Pat Cannon, the former welter weight catch-as-catch-can champion wrestler of the world, through the Bonanza, openly challenges any wrestler in the state to a match. He is also willing to give or take ten pounds for a match with any man in the world for a side bet of from \$100 to \$500. No color or weight is barred in the challenge.

THOMAS AND SHAFROTH ARE COLORADO SENATORS

(By Associated Press)
DENVER, Colo., Jan. 14.—Former Governor Thomas and Governor Shafroth, democrats, were elected United States senators from Colorado today, the senate and house voting separately.

REFUSAL OF TURKS TO COMPLY WITH ADVICE, GIVEN AS CAUSE

WILLOW CREEK ORE RETURNS SHOW HUGE VALUES

ORE VALUED AT \$190 TAKEN FROM NEWLY INCORPORATED PROPERTY

Returns from a shipment of ore from the Willow Creek district were received in Tonopah today, and disclosed the fact that the shipment netted the owners of the property \$190 gross to the ton. The ore was from the strike recently opened up by Dave Jenkins and Chas. Lampson, news of which created a small stampede from this section.

The property has been incorporated and is now known as the Willow Creek Mining company. Zeb Kendall has been named as president, Dave Jenkins, vice president; Geo. Banovich, secretary and treasurer; and J. J. Vignolo and Ed Revis, directors.

The company owns a group of six adjoining claims. But two holes have been sunk on the ledge that shows on the surface for a distance of 300 feet. The hole from which the ore was taken has been sunk for 35 feet and the sides and bottom are all in ore. From this hole the owners have secured gross returns of \$5000 worth of ore. The ore has been shipped overland to Tonopah. The values are chiefly silver, with a small percentage of lead and gold.

Fully \$5000 worth of ore now reposes on the dump, but no shipments will be made for at least 60 days. Under the company management the work of developing the property will be vigorously prosecuted. Miners are now at work and will continue their labors without interruption.

It is intended to later transport the ore to Tonopah by means of auto trucks. The distance from Willow Creek to this city is about 95 miles and it is figured that the ore can be hauled that distance at a cost not exceeding \$10 per ton. It is possible that two trucks will be employed. The distance can easily be covered in one day as the road is in excellent condition and the heavily loaded trucks can negotiate every part without trouble.

The ore shipments already made gave returns at \$245 a ton, \$180 a ton, and \$190 a ton.

DEMOCRATS IN SENATE TO STAND BY GOV. WILSON

STATEMENT REGARDING PROGRESSIVES DOES NOT CAUSE TROUBLE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—President-elect Wilson's declaration at Trenton yesterday that he would "pick only the progressives" for work in the new administration, brought from the democratic leaders of the senate statements today that he would have the support of the united democratic majority when he began his presidential term.

GOV. ODDIE SENDING OUT COPIES OF DIVORCE SPEECH

Governor Oddie is sending out copies of his address upon the "Uniformity of Divorce Laws" which was delivered before the conference of governors held at Richmond, Va., on the 5th of last month. The speech is printed in pamphlet form and is from the press of the state printing office. The full text of the address will be read with interest.

WEEKS TO BE SENATOR FROM MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Congressman J. W. Weeks was nominated for United States senator by the republican members of the legislature today after four days of balloting.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 28; a year ago, 59; lowest last night, 29; a year ago, 40.

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Jan. 14.—A decision to indefinitely break up the peace conference in London simultaneously with the presentation to the Turkish government of a note from the European powers was reached by the chiefs of the peace delegations of the Balkan allies today.

The resolution of the representatives of the Balkan allies will be communicated to the ports in a formal note. At the same time it was decided to instruct the commanders of armed forces of the allies in the field to terminate the armistice which has been in operation since December 3. The threatening note of the allies to the Turks will be worded in such a way as to become effective only in the event of the Ottoman government refusing compliance to the advice given it by the ambassadors of the European powers.

The latest advice received by the Turkish delegation show that the Ottoman grand council has not yet met at Constantinople and probably will not. The Turkish envoys understand that Kiamil Pasha, the grand vizier, will probably resign should the situation develop in such a way that the grand council would be called together.

Observers of the situation here express the opinion that Turkey will reject the advice of the European powers and hostilities will be resumed. The representatives of the Balkan allies declare they are ready to face all events. They say 400,000 of their troops are concentrated around Adrianople, and along the lines of Tchalatalja, while all the heavy siege batteries have been placed in position at Adrianople.

STOCKMEN WANT FEDERAL LAWS FOR OWN PROTECTION

PRESIDENT LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION VOICES VIEWS AT ANNUAL MEETING

(By Associated Press)
PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 14.—The need of the strongest federal laws for the safeguarding of the rights of stockmen and extending their privileges, was urged today by H. A. Jastro, president of the American National Livestock association, at the opening session of the annual convention of the association.

Jastro attributed the fact that the United States has less livestock per capita than ever before, to the unsatisfactory range conditions "arising out of indiscriminate grazing scramble to secure what is left of the already depleted ranges." A federal regulation, he asserted, offered the only solution to the difficulty.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT BUYS TELEPHONE CO.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The British government is to pay the National Telephone company of the United Kingdom the sum of \$62,576,320 for its property, according to a decision reached by the railway and canal commission sitting as a court of arbitration.

The whole of the telephone system in the British Isles passed into the hands of the state on January 1, 1912. The National Telephone company originally asked \$105,000,000 for its interests but during the 73-day trial just ended this claim was reduced by many millions.

WILL START AUTO LINE FROM OREANA TO ROCHESTER

E. Gayer of National left this morning for Oreana with a large auto to start a stage line between that place and Rochester.

Ed Stanton will leave tomorrow with his big Pierce Arrow car for Oreana and will engage in the business of transporting passengers between that station and Rochester.